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**Re: U.S. Patent Application of BRAUN, J. Richard for his "HANGING IN-
RAIL PLANTER FOR DECK & PORCH RAILINGS"; Serial No.:
10/777,701; Filed: February 12, 2004
Our Docket No.: 078146/2**

Honorable Commissioner:

Enclosed please find the following:

1. Amendment and Response to the Official Action dated 08/02/2005 (17 pages).
2. Our post card. Please date stamp and return.

Applicant hereby asserts that it is entitled to small entity status.

In the event that Applicant has overlooked the need for any petition for an additional extension of time to file the enclosed papers, petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s).

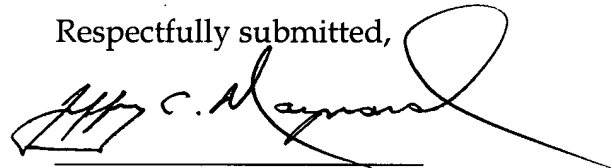
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Fee Requirements for Claims as Amended

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small/Large Entity Rate	Fee
Total	37	Minus	39	0	\$25/\$50	\$0.00
Independent	2	Minus	3	0	\$100/\$200	\$0.00
Amendment adds multiple dependent claims					\$180/\$360	\$0.00
TOTAL						\$0.00

Should you have any question, please do not hesitate to contact me.

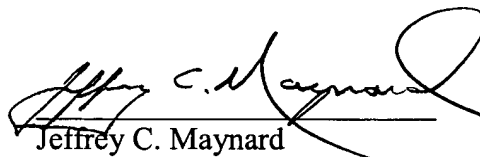
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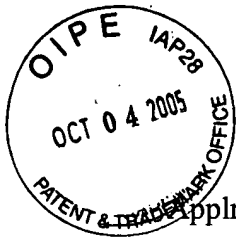
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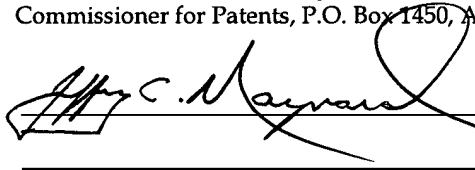
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Honorable Commissioner:

This amendment is being timely submitted in response to the Examiner's Official Action mailed 08/02/2005. Please consider the following amendment and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 3, 17, 19, 20, and 33, and add new claims 40 and 41, as noted on the pages that follow.